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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant comment (See attachment) with respect to claim 1 is not convincing because elements 307 and 909 merely determine the correlation maximum (note the determining step/ means for determining recited in the claims) while elements 308/910 determines channel estimate. The comment made with respect to claim 6 is convincing. With respect to claim 17, the examiner is unable to find support in the drawing figures based on reference numbers 903 and 909 and 910 and 1003 and conjunction with corresponding descriptions in the specification, for a means capable of doing both "correlating" and "determining", as recited in the claim. In addition, components 909 and 910 are used for determining correlation maximum and for determining channel estimate. .